

AMENDMENT

In the Title:

Delete the Title and insert therefor the following Title:

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PLANT DERIVED POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS AND TRANSGENIC
PLANTS CONTAINING THEM.

In the Claims:

Replace claim 1 with the amended claim 1 below.

1. (amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 20, 38, 44, 46, 48, 106, 124, 126, 128, and 158;

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(b) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO: 20, 38, 44, 46, 48, 106, 124, 126, 128, and 158, including substitutions, deletions or insertions;

(c) a nucleotide sequence comprising a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO: 19, 37, 43, 45, 47, 105, 123, 125, 127, and 157;

(d) a nucleotide sequence having at least 40% identity with a nucleotide sequence of (a), (b) or (c);

(e) a nucleotide sequence having at least 60% identity with a nucleotide sequence of (a), (b) or (c);

(f) a nucleotide sequence comprising at least 15 consecutive nucleotides of a polynucleotide sequence encoding an expressed plant polypeptide of SEQ ID NOs: 20, 38, 44, 46, 48, 106, 124, 126, 128, and 158; and

(g) the complement of (a), (b) or (c).